

FELIX DIAZ AFTER PRESIDENCY

HUERTA WILL NOT OPPOSE AMBITION OF REBEL CHIEF

FATE OF MADERO IS IN HANDS OF CABINET AND DECISION IS TO BE MADE AT MEETING TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Felix Diaz will enter the race for the presidency. It is probable that Huerta will not run against him. Diaz made no effort to secure the provisional presidency as he wished to be free to organize and direct his party. Huerta declared the general elections will be held promptly to select a permanent administration. The fate of Madero will be left in the hands of the cabinet and will be decided tonight. The former president is now a prisoner of Huerta. The appointment of a lunacy commission to examine Madero is probable.

Huerta Given Allegiance
The fate of Madero, the deposed president, is still in the balance. Preparations for his exile have been halted by mysterious orders from Provisional President Huerta.

Only the optimistic residents of the capital believe the change in the administration will result in the restoration of peace in the republic. It is taken for granted that Zapata will continue to head a powerful force in the south while Emilio Vazquez Gomez, by proclaiming himself president, has rendered conditions in the north problematical. A small force of the followers of Zapata were reported near the capital today. Government troops have been sent against them. The statement that Zapata has captured Cuernavaca is unconfirmed.

Practically all the governors of the states have telegraphed allegiance to Huerta. Many political prisoners have been released. A general amnesty is expected for Felix Diaz who denies the responsibility for the execution of Gustavo Madero and Adolfo Basso, superintendent of the national palace. An official report says Madero was shot while making a dash for liberty. The closest estimates of fatalities on the streets during the fighting is 3000 killed and 3000 wounded. The great majority of the dead were non-combatants. The property loss will be many millions. Huerta and Diaz appear to be in perfect accord.

Feeling Is Subsidizing
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Wilson notified the state department that order was being restored in Mexico City. Consuls report that the anti-American feeling is in perfect accord.

FIVE FOOT LEDGE IN MIDWAY CAUSE SUDDEN STOCK RAISE

With each shift's work producing better results, the underground conditions at the Midway were declared today to be in excellent shape. The scene of the latest discovery on the 535-foot level is being closely watched and interest is being manifested, not only by the mine officials but by the investing public throughout the United States. The meteoric rise of the stock during the last few days has caused considerable excitement and many thousands of shares have changed hands. An extraordinary heavy demand for the certificates was in evidence yesterday and after the closing of the San Francisco stock exchange 32 cents was offered with no stock in sight.

The new discovery is in the east drift on the 535-foot level and at a point about 800 feet northwest of the shaft. The vein has been followed for some distance and has now widened out until it is five feet across. The values average around \$40 to the ton.

The vein is situated in about the center of the Midway holdings, which affords the company a large space of ground for the future development of the ledge.

The Evolution of The Modern Store

Did you ever stop to think of the wonderful development of the store of today?

Years ago the store was a place where you traded or entered only when it was necessary. It was not considered necessary or even an advantage to make it a pleasant place for you to come at any time.

Modern storekeepers realize that the arrangement and surroundings of their stores make a great difference to their customers. They know that an attractive display in the windows or in the store impresses not only the woman who intends to buy, but the prospective buyer.

From time to time they add new appointments until today the modern store plays a big part in our daily life.

Read the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every day and see what the best merchants are doing for your comfort and convenience.

SUPERINTENDENT YODER TENDERS RESIGNATION WHICH IS ACCEPTED BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Stating that his action was due to the lack of support from a portion of the public, Professor A. H. Yoder, superintendent of the Tonopah schools, last evening tendered his resignation to the board of trustees. The resignation, which was to become effective at once, was accepted with reluctance by the board after a lengthy discussion. Yoder tendered his resignation to the board several months ago, but at that time the trustees refused to accept it and insisted that he continue with his duties.

Yesterday Yoder requested the trustees to hold a meeting and at the session last night, called in compliance to his request, the resignation was tendered. The superintendent declared that it would be an impossibility to continue office and secure the best results while lacking the support of a portion of the public, and realizing that the undivided

support was needed to procure the best results, he felt it his duty to sever all connections with the local schools.

The board argued with Yoder upon the advisability of his resigning, but the latter was firm in his stand and in the end the resignation was accepted. The resignation as submitted by Yoder, read as follows:

"Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 19, 1913. To the Honorable School Board: Owing to the present unfortunate conditions of our public schools, due to the lack of support from a part of the public, I deem it to be of the best interests to your schools and myself to again offer you my resignation and demand that it be accepted immediately. I wish to thank you and all good citizens who so loyally supported me throughout. Respectfully, A. H. Yoder."

Following the action taken upon

BULLION TAX BILL WAS CAUSE OF GREAT WORRY

It was in 1871, during the first term of L. R. Bradley (Broadhorn) as governor of the state of Nevada, that the bullion tax bill was passed, says the Carson News. After passage he was most pressingly urged by the newspapers of the state published in the mining districts, lead by the Territorial Enterprise, to veto the bill. Mackay and Fair were nearly omnipotent within their circle at that time, and were the practical owners of the Enterprise, and C. C. Goodwin was its editor, or one of its editors. They sent many of their friends to interview the governor, and attempt to induce him to veto the bill, but he was "bull-headed," and would not listen to "argument" or "reason." They finally sent a mutual friend, and one of the most influential, prominent and interested in the state at that time. This person, nameless here, because of the injunction of the person who gives the News this information, came to Carson and slept (revised spelling) in the same bed with the governor at the Rosser house, and finally reported to those who had sent him to induce the governor to veto the bill: "I'll be darned if I dare to ask him."

THREE THOUSAND BUILDINGS SWEEP BY TOKIO FIRE

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Feb. 20.—More than 15,000 persons are homeless as the result of a fire which started in the Salvation Army hall yesterday. Fanned by a high wind the fire destroyed 2300 buildings, and caused a loss of \$2,500,000.

Two were killed and 100 injured. Among the buildings burned were several churches, including the Baptist tabernacle and a number of educational institutions.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Representatives of 50 California commercial organizations met today to discuss bills pending in the legislature.

MANY OUTFITS DEPARTING DAILY WILLOW CREEK

Despite the fact that no scarehead display is being made of the developments in the Willow Creek district, 35 miles east of Tonopah, each day witnesses the departure of some outfit bound for that district. It is estimated that over 100 people are now at work in the region, the majority being occupied in doing location work. Several sets of leases are also being developed and the entire district is reported to be a scene of activity.

Scarcely a day passes but what some outfit leaves Tonopah for the new district. The country is reported to be staked for miles around and new locations are being added daily. The work at the original strike is being conducted without interruption and the shaft continues to disclose the pay rock in quantities.

No attempt is being made to boom the district, as the officials of the company, owning the principal property believe that the district can be better advanced upon its merits instead of through the boom method.

ALBERT PERT FEELS REAL PERT BEFORE ARREST

There is nothing in a name nowadays. Last night Albert Pert acted in a manner that was real pert, but this morning his condition belied his name. Pert created a disturbance at the Palace hotel during the evening and while in a mood that appeared to have been actuated by sundry libations, smashed a card table and raised a regular rough house. He was taken in custody by Officers Welch and Dalzell and booked at the city jail on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Pert will be brought up before Justice of the Peace Dunseath this afternoon and be afforded an opportunity to explain his actions of the night previous. In the meantime he is recovering from his playful streak in the city bastille.

Location notices on sale at the Bonanza office.

SHOWS FAITH IN TONOPAH BY NEW BUILDING

Charles L. Richards, the pioneer attorney of Tonopah, has faith in the future of Tonopah. This is proven through the construction of a building he is now supervising on upper Main street, adjoining the new Wood-Sullivan building. The structure, when completed will be 30x50 and will be used for stores or similar purposes. The building is of one story and will be divided into two huge rooms.

The rear of the building will be used by Richards as law offices. The structure is on the site of a former building owned by Richards which was destroyed by fire about six years ago when that side of the street was destroyed. Since that date the work of rebuilding has proceeded slowly, but at the present time the section has been practically rebuilt in its entirety, but one lot remaining vacant. According to the heavy demand for business locations it is apparent that the remaining lot will soon be graced with a business structure.

Richards has the greatest confidence in the future of Tonopah and his construction of the substantial building is sufficient to ably demonstrate his belief that a great future is in store for this district. The building is being rushed to completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next several weeks.

DENY PETITION TRANSPORT GAS FROM OIL LAND

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The state railroad commission today denied the application of the Midway Oil company to transport natural gas from the Midway fields in Kern county to be distributed in Los Angeles on the grounds it would be draining the lands to which the United States seeks to establish title.

Three new performers, in addition to the new acts tonight, will arrive for the Big Casino tomorrow.

DECLARES SNAP AND ENTHUSIASM HAS GONE OUT OF MARKET AS TONOPAH STOCKS ARE DECLINING

That Tonopah is a most wonderful mining camp is the opinion of the Investor, writing in the New York Mining Age. He declares that the mines of this district are big and prosperous and emphatically denies that his article in the previous week's issue of that publication was intended as a knock upon the industries of this camp. In explaining his views he pens the following:

Now why, in the name of common sense, is it that a lot of people construed my Tonopah remarks last week as a knock at the stocks of that camp? Or, if not a knock, at least a half-hearted sort of semi-pessimistic view of things there. I have nothing against Tonopah—quite the reverse in fact. Tonopah is a wonderful camp. It has big and profitable mines, well managed, and it has a long and prosperous future ahead of it. It has always been my position that the story of Tonopah will be a long time in the telling and that the yet undiscovered ore will make no mean contrast to the present reserves of the camp. I haven't changed from that position in the least and don't expect to do so in the very near future.

But what the Investor is supposed to do, and what he does so far as possible, is to look things squarely in the face. It means the abatement of not one jot or tittle from my very real appreciation of the Tonopah camp when I say that for the time being, at least, the snap and enthusiasm has gone out of the market for the stocks. And it has. Jim Butler is active. Merger is liable to do something new at any moment, the whole camp is unqualifiedly healthy, but that does not alter the fact that whereas a few weeks since Tonopah was the only thing on the mining map, today it has to yield to Cobalt which for years, from a market standpoint, seemed to have been wrapped up in a nice damp shroud and tucked away on a shelf to await the day of judgment.

So let's get this thing thoroughly straight. If any of our Tonopah enthusiasts want to construe my innocent remarks as treading on their toes, when I suppose there is no way it can be helped, but the intent was quite the reverse. I merely pointed out that the edge was temporarily at least off the situation and that some new and important development would have to take place ere interest, now showing signs of smoldering, would break forth again into a flame. Then I intimated pretty plainly that such a development would occur.

Speaking of Tonopah, I am given to understand that it is a much simpler matter to buy Belmont stock now than hitherto. This may mean anything or nothing, and I am merely passing my information along for what it is worth. The plain English of it is that until recent days one had to shop around a bit for Belmont, and perhaps fill out a hundred-share order from several smaller purchases. Now, however, bids bring forth stock more readily. I have always had a warm spot in my heart for Belmont, both as a mine and as a corporation, both having been handled in a steady and consistent manner. I have still, as a matter of fact, and it would take a good deal more than a few shares of available stock to shake my confidence in the proposition. It must be remembered that a good deal of Belmont is held by people who bought it for a dollar or two. These people have watched the steady climb of the shares up to \$10, have received a few dividends to pay carrying charges and can hardly be blamed if they take an opportunity to realize a handsome profit on at least a part of their holdings. An easing off of prices after a long rise is a pretty good stock loosener anyway. Without going into tiresome statistics, which are very readily available, I have always figured that Belmont is at least one mine where one may add up all the resources in sight, take on Curly's Rule and any other price lifter that may be handy, and still be within the actual resources of the property. There is probably only one Belmont vein in the mine, but the bottom of that one has not yet been reached. There is every reason to believe that the other veins will add largely to the mine's wealth.

Seven Children Burned to Death

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Seven children of George Smith, ranging from 1 to 12 years, were burned to death last night at Ebenezzer, near here, at the home of the parents, who were absent.

LEASES ARE FINALLY GRANTED ON LIMERICK

Following the successful culmination Saturday of the efforts to bring about a settlement of affairs on the Limerick ground at Rochester, it is stated that four leases have been granted, while there are applications for several others, says the Reno Gazette. Mark Walser, attorney for some of the stockholders, is to go to Rochester tomorrow to direct the first work on the Limerick group. David H. Skoa, one of those interested in the claims; F. Nils and Bert Gillespie have been granted leases. Gillespie represents Tonopah people who are taking two independent leases. Surveying of the claims and leases has already been begun.

In addition to the leases named, four leases have been let, one to Geo. E. Stowell, one to S. Maffi, one to Henry Donough and one to Dr. Charles Gehrman. Stowell worked for the Limerick company two years ago when among those employed by the company was Joseph Nonzel, now chief figure in the new camp.

The North Rochester Mines company which succeeds three other companies claiming interests in the property, has as its temporary officers Mark Walser, president; Frank Margrace, vice president; R. S. Page, treasurer; and E. C. Stearns, secretary.

E. C. Stearns is named as trustee of the 480,000 shares of stock which are to be distributed among those interested in the old companies. The new company assumes all indebtedness.

Fifteen leases, it is stated, are to be let, the company preferring to open the property on that basis. The leases run for two years. Lessees are obligated to run 52 shifts monthly and to pay a royalty of 12 1/2 per cent on ore running \$25; 17 1/2 per cent on ore \$25 to \$50 in value; 20 per cent on ore \$50 to \$100 and 25 per cent on ore running higher than \$100.

COMMITTEE REPORT IS AGAINST CAPITAL REMOVAL

Monday the assembly committee on state institutions brought in an unfavorable report on the resolution referring to the removal of the state capital to Winnemucca. Assemblyman Swezy of Humboldt county signed a minority report favoring the resolution.

ANOTHER REGISTER CO. SUED BY GOVERNMENT
(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—Charges of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were brought against the McCaskey Register company in a suit filed by order of Attorney General Wickersham.